

Covert Coats

A RECHAPER

JUST AS A "FLYER" Saturday's usual busy coat selling interest. One of the popular low-priced coats that has been selling at \$9.75 has lapped seams, fly front, close-fitting back, neat belt and strapping of the arm material and is substantially silk lined. Saturday price for either model or olive mixture. \$7.50

Here's ANOTHER—A Box Coat of genuine Woollen Covert, made in marish style, with fly front and side pockets, a \$25.00 garment in every detail, but duplicated by a tailor who has no regular designer on his staff. It can consequently work for a dozen just received will be at \$17.50

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JOHNSON'S BRIDGE PLAN IMPOSSIBLE AND ILLEGAL

Commissioners Must Ask Bids on Stone, Concrete and Steel Structures.

NO SPECIAL MEETING

County Councilman Johnson, one of the three Democratic members of the Council who held up an appropriation for bridges in February, at the special meeting of the Council, stated yesterday that he was in favor of making an appropriation of \$20,000 for building four concrete bridges across the river and one across Fall creek at Delaware street, with an additional appropriation of \$100,000 or more for smaller bridges needed throughout the county. He added that a special meeting of the County Council probably would be called soon to consider the question of the issue of bonds for the amount stated.

County Commissioner John McGregor said last evening that he had heard nothing of another special meeting of the County Council, and that the project to vote a certain sum for the construction of concrete bridges could not be legally carried out. The commissioners, he said, must furnish specifications for stone, concrete and steel bridges, must call for bids on all three kinds, and must then determine which bid on which kind of bridge construction is the "lowest and best" and deserves the contract. To determine the matter, said Mr. McGregor, that concrete bridge will be constructed, and then call for bids on that kind of bridge, would be impossible because illegal.

The proposition made yesterday by Mr. Johnson is practically the same that was made by the Democratic members of the Council when the Republicans wanted to appropriate \$20,000 for stone bridges, and which the Republicans refused to accept, except that the former Democratic proposition was for other stone bridges, and that Mr. Johnson was at that time in favor of concrete bridges. The concrete bridge, however, was not a recent type of bridge, but a Dayton, O., where concrete work was in demand, impressed him with the virtue of concrete as a material for bridge construction.

Mr. Johnson said yesterday that he had consulted with Mr. Klausman, county surveyor, as to the cost of concrete, and would divide the \$200,000 bridges in the city by appropriating \$50,000 for the Fall creek structure, and \$150,000 each for the four river bridges, at Emersonville, Michigan street, River avenue and Morris street.

DEBATERS MUST EARN PLACE BY A SPEECH

Must Stand Before Judge and Declaim—Two Hundred for Dayton.

All students who intend to try for the Shortridge High School debating team, to represent the school in the contest with the Dayton (O.) High School, will speak before Professors Dunn and Thomas Wednesday in the school auditorium. From the six students making the best grade will be chosen the four who are to represent the school. The final contest will be held in Benjamin Harrison School auditorium on Friday, April 23. An admission of 15 cents will be charged and the money will be used to pay the expenses of an elaborate dinner to be given to the debaters by the senior class. From present indications about 20 students will accompany the team to Dayton to root for it.

Farmer Lad Bound Over.
Chester Greag, who was arrested in February for stabbing Bert Christ with a pocketknife, has been bound over to the next grand jury. He was arraigned in Police Court yesterday, but waived examination. Greag is from the country, and came to town with his father on Feb. 27 to visit. He was mocked by a crowd of boys, and was made a target for snowballs. In the excitement which followed he drew a pocketknife and stabbed Christ in the abdomen.

GERMAN FIRE COMPANY HAS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Officers, Employees and Guests Sat at Elaborate Banquet at Columbia Club.

T. STEIN TOASTMASTER

Governor Durbin and Francis T. Roots Make Short Talks on Insurance.



MICHIGAN-ST. RESIDENTS GET LINE BY THEMSELVES

Stockyards Taken from Route—Pennsylvania-Street Extension Granted.

ROUTE IS PRESENTED

Three proposed extensions or improvements of street-car lines were up before the Board of Public Works yesterday, and on two of them assurance that improvement would be made was given by Hugh J. McGowan, president of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company.

The Pennsylvania-street extension will be made as soon as it is determined where the new bridge across Fall creek will be constructed, and the East Michigan-street line will be separated from the Stockyards line, greatly improving the service and schedule. Nothing definite was done in the matter of an extension of the North West-street line.

A large number of property owners interested in the extension of the Pennsylvania-street car line appeared before the board in the matter, but action was deferred until April 29, pending an investigation by the board as to where the County Commissioners propose to place the new bridge across Fall creek, at Talbott avenue or Delaware street.

Mr. McGowan stated positively that the Street-railway Company would make the extension whenever it knew definitely where the bridge would be, so that it might cross the creek. He presented a route on Talbott avenue to Thirtieth street, thence to Pennsylvania and back on it to Sixteenth street, as the logical and most practicable one.

Patrons of the East Michigan-street car line, who have been demanding better service and less time between cars, were given the assurance by Mr. McGowan that the Street-railway Company would cut the line as it is now run in two by separating the East Michigan-street service from the Stockyards line.

CROOKS, THIEVES AND LOITERERS LOCKED UP

Depredation and Petty Thievery Occur in All Parts of This City.

Suspicious characters and loiterers required the usual amount of attention last night, and prowlers continued to prowl. Leo Hirtle, 1031 Orange street, had some trouble and was brought to headquarters. Roy Dixon, a negro, 1920 Fowler street, was caught stealing coal at a coal and lime house on Massachusetts avenue, while his associate, John D. Smith, 17 North Illinois street, was locked up for loitering, and Ed Roberts, living on North Delaware street, was arrested for petty larceny. Thomas Hart, a negro, 1025 Cole street, loitered on Indiana avenue and was arrested by the police. Charles Hansen, of Louisville, and Ed Whitford, of St. Joe, Mich., were taken to the station by the police. John Crawford, 629 West Michigan street, reported that a stranger man was canvassing in the neighborhood of the Evansville branch, was trying to dispose of a stock of watch fobs. Calls came from many parts of the city, and the policemen hurried from one point to another in their investigations.

JUST ESCAPES BEING CRUSHED TO DEATH

Bicycleman Askins Rushes Out from Under Door—Is Injured.

Henry J. Askins, a member of the bicycle squad at police headquarters, had a narrow escape from death at 6 o'clock last night. The patrol wagon had just left the stable on a run, and several of the men who were standing near at the time the door opened to close the heavy door which opens into the alley. The door is a massive one and swings on rollers. In some manner it became detached and without being fastened with the bolt, it swung open. Askins was directly in the path of the door and did not see it coming until it was upon him. He was hurled back, and landed on his head. Askins, who was standing near, Askins jumped, but did not entirely escape. The door struck him on the shoulder with terrible force, inflicting a painful injury. The door is of sufficient weight to crush a man should he be caught under it in its fall.

THREE PARTIES WANT THE ENGLISH HOTEL PROPERTY

No Deal On, Says Ernest H. Tripp—Will Sell, However, if Gets Price.

The English Hotel, owned by a company in which Ernest H. Tripp has the controlling interest, may change hands in the near future. Mr. Tripp stated last evening that preliminary negotiations for the purchase of the hotel had been opened by two or three different parties. "No direct offer to purchase has been made to us, and we have made no offer to sell, but there are two or three parties who have indicated that they would like to buy. The hotel is not for sale—that is, we have not allowed it on the market. We are not anxious to sell, but so far as I am personally concerned I have never owned anything that I wouldn't sell if I could get a good price for it, so I cannot say that I would not sell my stock in this company." Among those who are interested in the hotel are the English brothers, of Toledo, O.

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Members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners held a special meeting at the Statehouse yesterday at which they took up for consideration a number of the State tax lines on which values were fixed last year. Representatives from a number of railroads concerned in these lines were present and went over them with the tax commissioners.

The investigation is being made in order to determine the advisability of making some changes in these tax lines. Members of the board, representatives of the railroads and Governor Durbin took dinner together yesterday noon at the English.

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